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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER,

Defendant.

Case No. P1300CR20081339

NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL

ASSIGNMENT

Superior Court Division 6

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 01-0005 and the Orders of this Court in this cause number, the Yavapai County Contract Administrator gives notice of the conditional assignments of the above entitled matter to: Craig Williams, as first chair, and Mike Shaw, as second chair, for all further proceedings in the trial court.

Counsel have expressed their reservations on accepting this burdensome assignment given their current practice commitments and the present status of this complicated murder case with its vast record. Counsel, and Contract Administrator, must first seek assurances from this Court on its willingness to not have this matter set for a new trial until counsel can assert its readiness, following their comprehensive review and assessment.

Contract Administrator can assure the Court that an extensive effort has been made within the State of Arizona to locate successor attorneys to take over this remarkably complex, high profile indigent case in a reasonable, competent and cost conscious manner. No attorney fitting these standards can avow his or her readiness to begin anew this murder trial for many months. Considering the voluminous record, preparation, discovery, sealed records, analysis, investigation and legal issues endemic to this complicated murder case, and Mr. DeMocker's constitutional rights which counsel must fully protect, conditionally assigned counsel have made

it clear to Contract Administrator that they will be professionally and ethically unable to accept this assignment without sufficient time to prepare.

Following the court appearance on Friday, November 5, 2010 for this purpose, assigned counsel shall file a Notice of Appearance within three days, subject to the Court's resolution of the issues stated herein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of November, 2010.

Nean Trebesch

Dean Trebesch

Yavapai County Contract Administrator

A copy of the foregoing faxed this day to:
Superior Court Division 6
Honorable Warren Darrow, Judge of the Superior Court
John Sears, Previous Attorney for Defendant
Larry Hammond, Previous Attorney for Defendant
Joseph Butner, Assigned Deputy County Attorney
Jeff Paupore, Assigned Deputy County Attorney
Craig Williams, Conditional Attorney for Defendant
Mike Shaw, Conditional Attorney for Defendant
By